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PATENT

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of inventor:

First Name	Last Name	Residence	Citizenship
1. Hans	HESSE	Paderborn, Germany	Germany

For (title):

CONTACT ASSEMBLY FOR A ROTATABLE CIRCUIT ELEMENT

1. Type of Application

- Utility
- Design
- Plant
  
- Original
- Divisional
- Continuation
- Continuation-in-part

2. Benefit of Prior US Application(s) (35 USC 120) or foreign priority (35 USC 119)

- The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of a prior US application.
- Foreign priority claimed (see ¶9)

3. Papers Enclosed Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Uti.) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Des.)

- Pages of specification (7)
- Pages of claims (3)
- Pages of Abstract (1)
- Sheets of Drawing (2)
  - Formal
  - Informal

**4. Additional papers enclosed**

- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO-1449
- Citations (1)
- Declaration of Biological Deposit
- Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer-readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino-acid sequence
- Authorization of Attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from Representative
- Other -- PTO Data Entry Form
- Other -- 1 clear copy of specification, claims, abstract
- Other

**5. Declaration or Oath**

- Enclosed original executed by
  - Inventor(s)
  - legal representative of inventor(s). 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
  - joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or could not be reached
    - this is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached
- Not Enclosed
  - Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of all the above-named inventor(s).
  - Showing that the filing is authorized.

**6. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

- The same
- Not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made
  - is submitted.
  - will be submitted.

**7. Language**

- English
- non-English
- the attached translation is a verified translation. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

**8. Assignment**

- An assignment of the invention to HESSE & KNIPPS GmbH
  - is attached with form PTO-1595 and a separate check for \$40.00.
  - will follow.

**9. Certified Copy**

Certified copy of application

**Country**

Germany

**Number**

10255277.0

**Date**

26 November 2002

from which priority is claimed

- is(are) attached.  
 will follow.

**10. Fee calculation**

- A. Utility application

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	No. Filed	Base No.	No. Extra	Rate	Basic fee
Total claims	12	20	0	\$18.00	\$770.00 \$0.00
Independent claims	1	3	0	\$86.00	\$0.00
Mult. dep. claims	No	n/a	n/a	\$290.00	\$0.00

- Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.  
 Amendment canceling multiply dependent claims enclosed.  
 Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation **\$770.00**

- B. Design application  
(\$0.00–37 CFR 1.16(f))  
Filing fee calculation **\$00.00**

- C. Plant application  
(\$490.00–37 CFR 1.16(g))  
Filing fee calculation **\$00.00**

**11. Entity Status**Applicant herewith qualifies as a **SMALL** entity.Filing fee calculation (50% of A, B, or C above) **\$385.00****12. Request for International-Type Search (37 CFR 1.104(d))**

- Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.

**13. Fee Payment**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | basic filing fee         | \$385.00   |                 |
|                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or could not be reached | \$0.00          |
|                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | for processing an application with a specification in a non-English language   | \$0.00          |
|                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | processing and retention fee   | \$0.00          |
|                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | fee for international-type search report   | \$0.00          |
|                                     |                          | <b>Total fees enclosed</b>   | <b>\$385.00</b> |

**14. Method of Payment of Fees**

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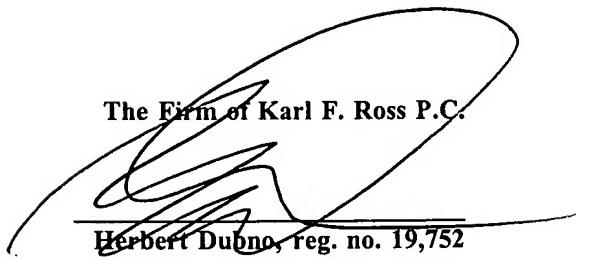
**15. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.31(b))   |

**16. Instructions As To Overpayment**

- credit account 18-2025  
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